NADIA’S INITIATIVE

Projects Overview
About Nadia's Initiative

Nadia’s Initiative is dedicated to rebuilding communities in crisis and advocating globally for survivors of sexual violence. Nadia’s Initiative’s current work is focused on the sustainable re-development of the Yazidi homeland in Sinjar, where Nadia grew up. When ISIS launched their genocidal campaign, they not only killed and kidnapped Yazidis, but also destroyed the Yazidi homeland to ensure the community could never return.

Nadia’s Initiative works with the local community and a variety of implementing partners on the ground in Sinjar to design and support projects that promote the restoration of education, healthcare, livelihoods, WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), and women’s empowerment in the region. All Nadia’s Initiative programs are community-driven and survivor centric, and work to promote long term peace-building. Nadia’s Initiative advocates for governments and international organizations to support efforts to rebuild Sinjar, seek justice for Yazidis, improve security in the region, and support survivors of sexual violence worldwide.
30 Projects Completed/Underway

- Women's Empowerment Projects: 5
- Schools Rehabilitated: 12
- WASH Restoration Projects: 2
- Livelihoods Restoration Projects: 6
- Healthcare Initiatives: 5
2018 Projects

**LIVELIHOODS**

RESTORATION OF 14 FARMS
Nadia’s Initiative’s first project on the ground in Sinjar provided selected farming beneficiaries with tools and irrigation materials, as well as seeds and plants.

- Beneficiaries: **143** individuals
- Support: Big Heart Foundation
- [Video](#) to learn more about this project

**HEALTHCARE**

REHABILITATION OF SINUNI GENERAL HOSPITAL SUPPLEMENT
Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO, Eyzidi Organization for Documentation, to repair Sinuni Hospital supplement.

- Beneficiaries: **105,000** residents
- Support: Nadia’s Initiative

**WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT**

RELOCATION OF VULNERABLE YAZIDI WOMEN AND MINOR CHILDREN
Nadia’s Initiative worked with the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs’ Crisis and Support Centre to relocate vulnerable women and their minor children from Iraq to France.

- Beneficiaries: **100** Yazidi women & **300+** minor Yazidi children
- Support: French Government
- [Video](#) to learn more about this project
2019 Projects

LIVELIHOODS

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOUSE FOR VULNERABLE FAMILY

With local NGO Nabu, Nadia’s Initiative built a new house with electricity and WASH infrastructure for a family of nine who survived genocide and displacement.

- Beneficiaries: 9 individuals
- Support: Government of Flanders
- Video to learn more about this project

RESTORATION OF 32 FARMS

Nadia’s Initiative worked with implementing partner Dutch NGO Dorcas Aid International to rehabilitate 32 farms throughout the Sinjar region.

- Beneficiaries: 250 individuals
- Support: Government of ROC (Taiwan)
- Video to learn more about this project
EDUCATION

REHABILITATION OF AL QURTABA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Sunrise to rehabilitate Al Qurtaba Primary School in Dogri Complex, Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 550 students
- Support: Government of Flanders
- Video to learn more about this project

REHABILITATION OF TEL QASAB PRIMARY SCHOOL
Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Nabu to rehabilitate Tel Qasab Primary School in Tel Qasab village, Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 14 students
- Support: Government of Flanders
- Video to learn more about this project

REHABILITATION OF HATIMIA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Sunrise to rehabilitate Hatimia Primary School in Hatimia village, Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 80 students
- Support: Government of Flanders
- Video to learn more about this project

REHABILITATION OF WARDIYA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Youth Bridge Organization and USAID to rehabilitate Wardiya Primary School in Wardiya village, Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 100 students
- Support: USAID
- Video to learn more about this project
HEALTHCARE

SURGICAL & MATERNITY WARD IN SINJAR HOSPITAL

Nadia’s Initiative worked with French NGO La Chaîne de l’Espoir to construct a new surgical ward and maternity ward in the existing Sinjar Hospital. Construction was coupled with provision of high-end medical equipment for the new facilities.

- Beneficiaries: 32,000 residents
- Support: Government of France
- Video to learn more about this project

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HOUSE FOR SURVIVORS OF ISIS CAPTIVITY

With local NGO Nabu, Nadia’s Initiative built a new house for a mother and daughter who survived ISIS captivity only to return home to their destroyed and looted shelter.

- Beneficiaries: 2 individuals
- Support: Government of Flanders
- Video to learn more about this project
Since its founding, Nadia's Initiative has implemented numerous new projects each year. From a modest beginning of 3 projects in 2018, we expanded to 8 new projects in 2019 and grew again in 2020, with 19 new projects thus far this year. With each new project, Nadia's Initiative expands both its capacity and impact on the ground in Sinjar. In 2020, our reach expanded exponentially to approximately 140,000 direct beneficiaries.

Despite our increased outreach and impact, the needs in Sinjar remain immense. We at Nadia's Initiative will not rest until all Yazidis living in Sinjar and those still displaced are empowered to lead sustainable and dignified lives in their homeland.
2020 Projects

WASH

RESTORATION OF WASH SERVICES TO 6 VILLAGES IN NORTH SINJAR

Nadia’s Initiative is working with Dutch NGO Dorcas Aid International to restore WASH services and improve the potable water supply in six villages in North Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: **50,341** residents
- Support: UAE Aid
- [Video](#) to learn more about this project

RESTORATION OF WASH SERVICES IN HAYALI VILLAGE

Nadia’s Initiative is working with Dorcas Aid International to rehabilitate WASH services in Hayali village.

- Beneficiaries: **165** residents
- Support: Swedish Post Code Lottery Foundation
WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT

SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING & SET-UP FOR FEMALE SURVIVORS

Nadia’s Initiative is working with IOM Iraq and Danish NGO Mission East to provide small business management training and set up and psychosocial support to 55 female survivors throughout the Sinjar region.

- Beneficiaries: 55 survivors
- Support: Government of Japan

REHABILITATION OF FEMALE-HEADED FARMING HOUSEHOLDS

Nadia’s Initiative is working with Dutch NGO Dorcas Aid International to provide 345 female-headed households with tangible support and rehabilitation.

- Beneficiaries: 2,070 individuals
- Support: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ)
- Videos to learn more about this project
  - Phase I
  - Phase II

HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT TO FEMALE SURVIVORS & THEIR FAMILIES

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Nabu to provide 130 female survivors and their families with household goods, cash, and psychosocial support.

- Beneficiaries: 780 survivors
- Support: Government of Flanders
- Videos to learn more about this project
  - Phase I
  - Phase II
  - Phases III & IV
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PROJECTS 2020

EDUCATION

REHABILITATION OF AL’SHAKOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Youth Bridge Organization and USAID to build a new primary school in Al’Shakow village, Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: **500** students
- Support: USAID
- [Video](#) to learn more about this project

CONSTRUCTION OF BAHRAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Eyzidi Organization for Documentation to build a new primary school in Bahrava village, Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: **150** students
- Support: Government of Belgium
- [Video](#) to learn more about this project
EDUCATION

REHABILITATION OF NISRIYA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Nadia’s Initiative is working with Dorcas Aid International to rehabilitate and furnish a primary school in Nisyria village.
- Beneficiaries: 82 students
- Support: Swedish Post Code Lottery Foundation

REHABILITATION OF RAMBOSI PRIMARY SCHOOL
Nadia’s Initiative is working with local NGO Sanabel to rehabilitate and furnish a primary school in Rambosi village.
- Beneficiaries: 174 students
- Support: Government of Flanders

REHABILITATION OF SINUNI MIDDLE SCHOOL
Nadia’s Initiative is working with USAID and Rainbow NGO to rehabilitate and furnish Sinuni Middle School.
- Beneficiaries: 1,350 students
- Support: USAID

CONSTRUCTION OF TABBA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Nadia’s Initiative is working with Dorcas Aid International to construct and furnish a new primary school in Tabba village.
- Beneficiaries: 270 students
- Support: Swedish Post Code Lottery Foundation

CONSTRUCTION OF LIBRARY IN AL HATEEN HIGH SCHOOL
Nadia’s Initiative is working with local NGO Sunrise to construct Sinjar’s first ever library in Al Hateen High School.
- Beneficiaries: 856 students
- Support: Millie’s Bookshelf

REHABILITATION OF AL QAHTANIYA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Nadia’s Initiative is working with local NGO Sunrise to rehabilitate and furnish Al QAhtaniya 3 Mixed Primary School.
- Beneficiaries: 186 students
- Support: Government of Flanders
LIVELIHOODS

RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY IN SOUTH SINJAR
Nadia’s Initiative is working with the Directorate of Electricity in Sinjar to restore electricity in numerous villages in the South.
- Beneficiaries: **3,054** residents
- Support: USAID, Government of Flanders
- [Video](#) to learn more about this project

REHABILITATION OF AL’TAAKHI PARK
Nadia’s Initiative worked with USAID to rehabilitate Al’Taakhi park in Sinjar City. The space will provide residents in the area with a safe place to gather.
- Beneficiaries: **22,138** residents
- Support: USAID
- [Video](#) to learn more about this project

PROVISION OF COVID-19 EMERGENCY FOOD PACKAGES TO VULNERABLE FAMILIES
Nadia’s Initiative is distributing thousands of emergency food packages to families throughout the Sinjar region to combat food insecurity during COVID-19.
- Beneficiaries: **72,000** residents
- Support: USAID, Keep A Child Alive, Millie’s Bookshelf
- [Video](#) to learn more about this project
HEALTHCARE

NEW SINJAR HOSPITAL
Nadia’s Initiative is working with French NGO Chaîne de l’Espoir to construct and equip an entirely new comprehensive medical center in Sinjar that will provide maternal, pediatric, emergency, surgical, pharmaceutical, mental health, and intensive care to all residents in the region.

- Beneficiaries: 130,000 residents
- Support: French Government
- Video to learn more about this project

PROVISION OF PPE TO HOSPITALS
In response to COVID-19, Nadia’s Initiative worked with the Municipalities of Sinjar and Sinuni to distribute personal protective equipment for primary health clinics and hospitals.

- Beneficiaries: 130,000 residents
- Support: Nadia’s Initiative
- Video to learn more about this project

PROVISION OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO SINJAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
Nadia’s Initiative is working with USAID to supply Sinjar General Hospital with new ambulances and an array of vital medical equipment and supplies to conduct mid-level surgeries.

- Beneficiaries: 32,000 residents
- Support: USAID
- Video to learn more about this project
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